

PRODUCT: Rock lobster. 53 22/48 cases, each full case containing 48 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce cans, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; 322 cases, each case containing 48 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce cans, and 26 cases, each case containing 48 6-ounce cans, at New York, N. Y.; 8 cases, each case containing 48 6-ounce cans, at Albany, N. Y.; 4 cases, each case containing 48 6-ounce cans, at Charleston, W. Va.; and 5 cases, each case containing 48 6-ounce cans, at Baltimore, Md.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed lobster meat. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: On May 18, 1949, Catz American Co., Inc., having appeared as claimant, an order was entered in the District Court for the Southern District of New York, removing the cases filed in the Eastern and Northern Districts of New York, the Southern District of West Virginia, and the District of Maryland, to the Southern District of New York for consolidation for trial and other purposes, with the actions filed in that district. On May 24, 1950, the claimant having failed to file an answer to the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

16880. Adulteration of canned rock lobster. U. S. v. 5 Cases * * * (and 5 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 26117 to 26119, incl. 26163, 26228, 26400. Sample Nos. 2754-K, 2765-K, 3873-K to 3875-K, incl., 45784-K.)

LIBELS FILED: December 7, 17, and 23, 1948, and January 10, 1949, District of Columbia and Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13, 23, and 26, 1948, by Catz American Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: Rock lobster. 17 cases, each containing 48 6-ounce cans, and 94 6-ounce cans at Washington, D. C.; and 64 cases, each case containing 48 6-ounce cans, at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Deep Blue Rock Lobster * * * Product of the Union of South Africa."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed lobster meat.

DISPOSITION: On January 12 and 24 and February 3, 1949, Catz American Co., Inc., having appeared as claimant, orders were entered in the District Court for the District of Columbia and the Eastern District of Missouri, removing the cases filed in those districts to the Southern District of New York for consolidation for trial and other purposes, with certain actions filed in that district.

On May 24, 1950, the claimant having failed to file an answer to the libels, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

16881. Adulteration of canned rock lobster. U. S. v. 4 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26380. Sample No. 5591-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 3, 1949, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 15, 1948, by the J. A. Kirsch Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 4 cases, each containing 48 6-ounce cans, of rock lobster at Worcester, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Dubonnet Rock Lobster * * * Product of the Union of South Africa."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed lobster meat.

DISPOSITION: On January 28, 1949, the court for the District of Massachusetts ordered the action removed to the Southern District of New York for consolidation, for the purpose of trial, with other actions involving other lots of canned rock lobster which had been seized on similar adulteration charges.

On May 24, 1950, Catz American Co., Inc., claimant, having failed to file an answer to the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

16882. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 512 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28867. Sample Nos. 60138-K, 60151-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 1, 1950, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 11, 1949, by the Anticich Canning Co., from Biloxi, Miss.

PRODUCT: 512 cases, each containing 48 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "American Beauty Small Shrimp."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

DISPOSITION: December 20, 1950. The Anticich Canning Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portions, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 238 cases of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

16883. Adulteration of frozen breaded shrimp. U. S. v. 248 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29294. Sample No. 58916-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 10, 1950, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 14, 1950, by the Consolidated Processing Corp., from Miami, Fla.

PRODUCT: 248 cases, each containing 10 3-pound cartons, of frozen breaded shrimp at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gold-N-Maid Ready To Fry Jumbo Shrimp Cleaned, Butterflied."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

DISPOSITION: August 28, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.